Governer to appoint other officers.

Sec. 4. The Governor shall have power to appoint and commission any other officers who may be necessary to the complete organization of said arsenal of construction.

Sec. 5. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification. [*Ratified the* 8*th day of May,* 1861.]

Chap. 2.

AN ACT TO CREATE A MILITARY BOARD.

Military Board.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North-Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That there shall be a military board to consist of three persons, one of whom at least shall be skilled in military affairs ; said board shall be appointed by the Governor and continue in office during his term of service, or until removed by him, whose duty it shall be to advise with the Governor relative to the appointment of all military and naval officers, or such other matters respecting naval or military affairs as the General Assembly shall assign to said board.

Principal officer. His duties.

Sec. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That there shall be a principal officer therein, who shall have the charge and custody of all the records, books, papers and accounts appertaining to said board, and shall execute and perform all such duties as shall from time to time be entrusted to him by the Governor, relative to military and naval affairs ; he shall keep a record of the transactions in his office, and have supervision of all accounts and returns of adjutant general, inspector general, quarter-master general, commissary general and surgeon general, or other military or naval officer, as may be directed by the Governor.

Military Secretary, rank, etc.

Sec. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That said officer shall be ex-officio chief aid of the Governor, with the rank and the pay of a colonel in the army of the Confederate States of America, and be entitled the Military Secretary of the Executive department, and shall have a clerk, to be appointed by him, who shall receive a salary of one thousand dollars per annum.